

Apologetics: Week 3 Handout

1. Christianity does not begin with *“Jesus saves you from your sins”* but with _____

_____.

2. What are the four elements (plot components) to every compelling worldview?

a. _____:

b. _____:

c. _____:

d. _____:

3. What are the five most consequential questions people have in life?

a. _____:

b. _____:

c. _____:

d. _____:

e. _____:

4. Who are the main characters and main events in the Christian Story?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

THE WHOLE STORY OF THE BIBLE IN 16 VERSES:

God created a _____, and he is the _____, (Genesis _____) but he made human beings to represent him in that _____. (Genesis _____) Adam and Eve _____ this call, (Genesis _____) which led to _____ and _____. But God promised to defeat the serpent through the seed of the woman, (Genesis _____) who is also the seed of _____. (Genesis _____) Through _____ family, and specifically Judah's royal seed, (Genesis _____) _____, (2 Samuel _____) the covenant blessings would come to the world. Because all people were _____ and deserved _____, the sacrifices of the Mosaic Law revealed more clearly their need for a substitute (Exodus _____)—the _____. (Isaiah _____) Through the servant and the work of the Spirit, God would establish a new _____ and give lasting life (Ezekiel _____) to his people in the new _____ and new _____. (Isaiah _____) _____ is the One through whom all of these promises find fulfillment, (Mark _____) first in his _____ (John _____) as a necessary and just payment for sin and then in his victorious _____ and reign as king. (Romans _____) This great story will find its culmination when the _____ (Romans _____) from every tribe, tongue, and nation gather in the _____ to live with God forever. (Revelation _____)

